

Appln No. 10/524,232
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Reply to Office action of April 2, 2008

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1c, 3a, 3b, 5 and 7. These sheets, which include Figs. 1c, 3a, 3b, 5 and 7, replace the original sheets including Figs. 1c, 3a, 3b, 5 and 7.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant is submitting this paper in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 2, 2008.

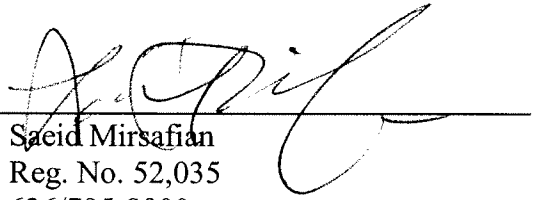
The Notice indicates that a clean copy of the amended Abstract should not have been provided. Applicant is submitting an amended Abstract without an accompanying clean copy of the Abstract.

The Notice also indicates that the practice of submitting proposed drawing changes has been eliminated. Additionally, the Notice indicates that Fig. 1a has been submitted without any changes. In response, Applicant is resubmitting only the drawing sheets that have been amended. Applicant has amended Fig. 3a to show a rupturable region 100. Applicant has amended Fig. 1c to show the correct label 3A-3A for the section line shown as A-A. Applicant has also amended Figs. 3a, 3b, 5 and 7 to show proper cross-sectional shading.

Applicant believes that the claims are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,
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